



Patent Application
Attorney Docket No. PC10734A

1614
\$
#9
HKO
8-6-03

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 29th day of July 2003.

By

Irene Grantham

(Signature of person mailing)
Irene Grantham

(Typed or printed name of person)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Frank Robert Busch, et al. :

APPLICATION NO.: 09/881,322

: Examiner: San Ming R. Hui

FILING DATE: June 14, 2001

: Group Art Unit: 1614

TITLE: Use of Growth Hormone Secretagogues to Treat :

Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and

Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RECEIVED
AUG 04 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on January 29, 2003, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which expired on April 29, 2003, be extended by 3 month(s), such that it expires on July 29, 2003.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$930.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 29 July 2003
Pfizer Inc.
Patent Department, MS 8260-1611
Eastern Point Road
Groton, Connecticut 06340
(860) 715-6645

John A. Wichtowski
John A. Wichtowski
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 48,032

08/01/2003 SSESHEI 00000121 161445 09881322
01 FC:1253 930.00 DA